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SENATOR ROBERT G. TORRICELLI

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STATEMENT OF SENATOR TORRICELLI
May 28, 1997

Before the end of his time in office, President Clinton may have the rare opportunity to nominate as many as three more Supreme Court Justices. This is an opportunity that should be used to further make the Court more representative of the American people, so that the decisions of the Court reflect the times in which we live and the needs of all the citizens of this Nation.

It is time we have a Justice with personal sensitivity to such important issues, like immigration and the upcoming census. We have broken down some important barriers in recent years, and there is no doubt that the courts are more representative of the makeup of modern America. It is now time to break down the next barrier. I will urge President Clinton at every opportunity to consider the intangible, immeasurable but unquestionable benefits of a truly diverse and representative Supreme Court. I will urge President Clinton to nominate an Hispanic American to become a Supreme Court Justice.

PROGRAM

Greetings from HNBA	Grissele Camacho Regional President
Greetings from HBA of New Jersey	Marco A. Gonzalez President
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Introduction of Senator	Grissele Camacho
Remarks	SENATOR ROBERT G. TORRICELLI

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